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Wednesday, *the* *18th of February 1931.* / *6th of Kumbham 1106.*

The House met at half-past Eleven of the clock for the third day of the Kumbham Meeting on Wednesday, the 18th of February (6th of Kumbham) with the President in the Chair, Messrs. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar, C. Barton Wright, T. K. Nayar, K. T. Mathew, Ouseph P. Kundukulam and K. Ramunny Menon were absent.

Questions and Answers.

Expenditure incurred under sections 16 (8) and (9) of the Council Regulation, etc.

286. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state the various amounts spent in 1105 by the Government under votable items of the budget;

(1) for which no motions for grant were made in the Legislative Council;

and (2) by placing statements under (a) rule 52 and (b) rule 51 of the Legislative Council rules;

(3) the various items upon which Government money was spent by transfer of allotments (a) with the sanction of the Diwan and (b) without the sanction of the Diwan?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—A statement containing the information is appended. (*Vide Appendix I.*)

Days spent by Heads of Departments outside the Head Quarters.

287. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state the number of days spent by each of the Heads of Departments in the State outside the Head-quarters during each of the six years 1100 to 1105?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The information available is appended (*Vide Appenaix II*).

Bridge over the Mathilakam—Chettuvayi canal.

288. Mr. V. Achyuta Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there has been any correspondence between the Malabar District Board and the Government regarding the construction of a bridge for vehicular, etc., traffic over the Mahilakam—Chettuvayi canal at Parayankadavu;

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(b) if there has been, at what stage it is at present;

(c) if there has not been, why not take early steps to have such a bridge constructed in the near future?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) No. But there was correspondence on the subject with the Collector of Malabar.

(b) Arrangements have been made to have the bridge constructed by the Malabar District Board. Government have agreed to pay half the cost of the work. It is expected that the work will be started early.

(c) In view of the answer to (b), the question does not arise.

Education Department.

289. Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—Will the Government be pleased to give a caste or religious list of

(1) the teachers drawing a salary of more than Rs. 100 monthly;

(2) the Inspecting Officers and the Headmasters of High Schools;

(3) Manager, clerks and peons in the Office of the Director, Inspectors, and the High Schools, taking only the institutions now directly under the Government?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(1) Nil.

(2) Inspecting Officers.

Hindus	4
Christians	1

Headmasters of High Schools

Hindus	16

3 Manager Christian

Clerks.

Hindus	12
Christians	5

Peons.

Hindus	3
Christians	3
Muslims	2

Clerks.

Hindus	16
Christian	1

Peons.

Hindus	7
Christians	2

Clerks.

Hindus	20
Christians	2

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